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## ROY GARDNER CAUGHT He tackles the Wrong Mail Clerk

Yesterday morning Roy Gardner tried to rob a mail car at Phoenix, Ariz., and was manhandled and arrested by Henry Interlied, a mail clerk, and started for the penitentiary, handicapped (or footcapped) with an Oregon boot, to lessen his speed if he attempts flight.

His friend, ex-bandit Dalton, who has tried to get President Harding to pardon Gardner, about the sametime announced that "they can't extradite him from where he is," giving the impression that Gardner was in some foreign land from which a man cannot be extradited to the United States.

Either Mr. Dalton had been deceived or his veracity is shaky.

Don W. Edwards, "a Nevada millionaire," had offered to put up a \$50,000 bond for Gardner's good behavior. Had he done so before yesterday morning his faith in the thief would have cost him that amount.

Mr. Harding is not William Jennings Bryan, and the pardon of Roy is so far away that we cannot even see its shadow. Our government does not pattern after that of Mexico, which bribed the upstartable Villa with lands and coin and immunity to quit his murderous way.

Probably Roy will not be turned loose in the jail yard to enjoy any more ball games. And the cranks who sympathize with the outlaw will have time to shed many more tears for him.

The crooked road does not pay.

## THAT KETTLE OF FISH

### Treasurer Hoff to Olcott and Kozer

In column 6, page 2, is an article entitled "A Kettle of Fish," dealing with a controversy between State Treasurer Hoff and the other members of the state board of control. Mr. Hoff has written a letter to the other members of the board, stating his view of the controversy, in which he says:

"In July last, in obedience to the law governing state printing, I submitted copy of my semi-annual report designated especially as 'Of Interest to Taxpayers,' to the state board of printing, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. This was approved according to law. Fifteen thousand copies of the report were printed and the expense incurred on account of the permission to print the same by the state.

On November 12 a bill was tendered by the state printer and forwarded to the board of control, which consists of the same personnel as the printing board. At that time the majority of the board, the governor and secretary of state, reversed their previous action, as members of the state printing board, and refused payment of the bill on the grounds that the report was not of the proper character.

I cannot see that the report reads any differently than the copy submitted in July and accepted for printing. However, I bow to the majority rule.

It is true that this report showed that through my method, as compared with that of my predecessor, I have saved the state, while in office, fully \$75,000 a year, and will be a political benefit to me, should I decide to become a candidate for re-election. This, I admit, places a certain amount of moral personal obligation on myself, and again to undertake by legal process to force a payment upon the board of which I am a member is too delicate a matter to consider.

Besides, it may cause embarrassment for my colleagues on the board. For these reasons, I am inclosing to you my personal check in favor of the state printing board for \$44.53, to cover the amount of the disputed bill, which is herewith returned.

I wish to suggest that this policy be made general and all state officials incurring expense, even though, as in this case, on a public matter, whether it be printing or traveling, where the officer apparently receives political or personal benefits by his public utterance, or appearances, that the expense so incurred be considered personal and the officer be required to pay it himself. This would save considerable money to the state.

### High School Basket Ball

The high school basket ball teams have begun to practice. The girls are endeavoring to make a winning team this year, the best girls' team ever had by the high school.

Although some of the old players are gone, they have many new ones to choose from. They all seem very enthusiastic, and the way they have been coming out to practice looks as if they might be able to have two teams.

Rev. C. T. Cook is coaching the girls and giving them splendid drill work. Anna Heinrich is captain, and Pearl Pehrsson is manager.

Ercel Sneed is manager of the boys' basket ball team.

Guy Layton and family drove to Albany Saturday on business.

## Jots and Tittles

Short Stories of Happenings in Linn County Generally and in Halsey Particularly

Mrs. Charles Whitlatch and son Ronald returned to their home in Eugene Tuesday evening, after a short visit with the former's father, Grant Taylor.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman drove to Jefferson, visiting Mrs. Zimmerman's sister, Mrs. Mary Meeker. They returned Saturday evening, bringing Mrs. Bertha Allen of Albany (Mrs. Zimmerman's sister) with them to stay a week.

Armistice day passed very quietly in Halsey, most of the young people going out of town, as there was no school here Friday and the youngsters had a three-day vacation. The church bells rang and the cornet played taps at 11 o'clock. A number of flags were in evidence and the stores were closed and the day closely resembled Sunday.

The King's Herald met at the M. E. Church Saturday at 2. They elected Velva Hadley president, Gladys Hadley vice-president, Claude Cook secretary, Ruth Sturtevant corresponding secretary, Wilma Wahl treasurer, Daniel Wesley reporter, Mrs. Wahl superintendent and Mrs. Standish assistant. Then they played games, and for refreshment had popcorn balls.

The Lebanon Express reports an epidemic of dysentery in some re-

spects resembling influenza at Brownsville.

C. H. Koontz, our live-wire merchant, was a traveler to Albany Tuesday.

The Gibson youngsters who left on armistice day for Portland returned Tuesday.

Carlyle Fuller left for Corvallis last Thursday to enjoy the holiday at the O. A. C.

Professor Henry English of the Halsey high school made a flying trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Lawrence of Eugene was the guest of her brothers, Joe and John Pitman, the first of the week.

Miss Velora Maxwell and two brothers of Tangent were arrivals Friday to visit the John Porter family.

Miss Cecil Mayberry was a passenger to Albany Friday for the week end to visit her aunt and uncles.

T. F. Gibson and sister Violet were passengers to Portland Friday, to visit an aunt during the week end.

Guy Bramwell of Brownsville was a visitor here Tuesday, visiting his father, J. C. Bramwell of this place.

S. F. Scott, roadmaster for the

### Church Announcements

Methodist:  
Sunday School, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Junior League, 8.  
Intermediate League, 6:30.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.  
Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

Christian:  
Sunday School, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Endeavor, 6:30.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Lester Jones, Minister.



### Halsey Christian Church

### Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 20

#### PAUL BEFORE THE KING.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 25:1-26:22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Cor. 15:20.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Cor. 15.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Tells How He Came to Obey Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Before King Agrippa.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—An Appeal to Caesar.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Courageous Testimony Before a King.

#### I. Paul Before Festus (25:1-12).

As soon as Festus, the new governor, goes to Jerusalem, he is besieged with accusations against Paul, and they desire that he be brought to Jerusalem for trial, intending to lie in wait and kill him on the way. Festus refused their request, but agreed to give them an opportunity to accuse Paul if they would go down to Caesarea. They go, but are unable to prove anything against him. Festus, willing to please the Jews, proposes to send him to Jerusalem for trial. For this Paul issues a rebuke to Festus by asserting that he very well knew that he was innocent. Seeing that it was impossible to get justice before Festus, Paul makes use of his right as a Roman citizen, and appeals to Caesar. Paul well knew that to go to Jerusalem meant death, and since Festus was too much of a time-server to release him when he

knew that he was innocent, he makes use of the radical step of appealing to Rome as the last resort. Festus seems to have been taken by surprise. His failure to release an innocent man had placed him in an awkward position, for he could give no explanation as to why an innocent man should go to Rome for trial. For a man to appear before Caesar would cast reflection upon Festus. He now consulted his council as to what to do, but since the Roman law gave every man the right of appeal to the emperor, there was nothing left for him to do but to grant his request.

#### II. Paul Before Agrippa (25:13-26:27).

1. The occasion (25:13-27). This was the visit of Agrippa and Bernice to Festus. Upon their arrival they expressed a desire to hear Paul, whereupon Festus told them of his perplexity; so it was arranged that Paul be brought before them for examination.

2. The defense (25:1-27). (1) The introduction (vv. 1-3). In this he expressed his delight that he now could speak and tell his case to one who was able to follow his line of argument, for Agrippa was an expert in questions concerning the Jews; but most of all he was now happy in that he could witness to him of the Savior and perhaps lead him into the light of God. (2) In his manner of life (vv. 4-12). This he showed had been in strictest accord with the most rigid sect of the Jews. He possessed the same hope—that of a coming Deliverer—and reminded them of the fact that formerly he was most bitterly opposed to Christ, as his zeal would prove. These facts make the change from a persecutor to an ardent advocate all the more remarkable. (3) His supernatural conversion (vv. 13-15). Jesus Christ appeared to him on the way to Damascus and revealed himself to him. (4) Jesus Christ commissioned him for his work (vv. 16-18). He was sent unto the Gentiles (a) to open their eyes, so awfully blinded; (b) to perform the blessed work of turning them from darkness to light; (c) to turn them from the power of Satan unto God; (d) that they might receive forgiveness of sins; (e) and that they might obtain an inheritance among the saints. (5) His consecration (vv. 19-23). As soon as he received his commission he obeyed. The very vigorous prosecution of his work brought him into conflict with the Jews, for which they sought to kill him. (6) The interruption by Festus (v. 24). Seeing how thoroughly in earnest Paul was, he attempted to account for it by calling him a crank, attributing it to the ravings of an unbalanced mind. (7) Paul's appeal to Agrippa (vv. 25-27). Still maintaining his courtesy, he appealed to his knowledge of the work of Jesus and of the prophets, for they have an intimate connection.

III. Agrippa Almost Persuaded (26:28-32). Whether this answer is a contemptuous sneer or not, it is evident that his soul was unwilling to yield. Paul took Agrippa seriously. Paul's heart longed that Agrippa and all concerned would accept Christ and be saved.

Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Albany, was in Halsey Friday, returning by motor.

C. H. Davidson and wife returned the last of the week from Portland, where they attended the big stock show.

Mrs. O. B. Stalnaker of Corvallis arrived Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Patton.

The estate of the Painters, who perished by murder or by murder and suicide near Lacombe, is valued at \$11,000. J. M. Nye of Sweet Home is administrator.

The eight-page armistice day edition of the Brownsville Times was a hummer. Editor Hinman was one of the American boys at the front when the armistice came.

Jack Frost looked in on us so long ago that tomato plants which he then shriveled have sent up shoots that bore blossoms. After this long interval he was with us again this morning. Not very constant!

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, with their grandchildren Helen and Jeanette Settle, took Friday's train for their home in Eugene after a few days' visit at the home of their son, Karl Bramwell.

Among candidates for the post-mastership are Charles Mornhinweg, Karl Bramwell, Jay W. Moore and Arthur Robnett, Mornhinweg has one advantage in being a world-war veteran.

Charles Poole of Lebanon and a man by name of Harry Hamner were Halsey visitors Tuesday. Mr. Hamner leaving for Portland on the morning train. They motored here from Lebanon.

Miss Gladys Enger of Brownsville arrived from Roseburg Friday and motored home for the holiday and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enger of Brownsville.

E. W. Clayville of Long Beach, Cal., brother-in-law of G. F. Schroll of this place, left for Portland armistice day. He had been here for some time. At one time this was his home.

Mrs. Bond senior, who has been ill for some time, is reported much better and Miss Mona, who is a teacher in the schools at Jerome, Ariz., says she will perhaps be able to return to her work about the first of the year.

A report from Brownsville states that Pansy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tindle, who has been ill in Portland for some time, is much better. We are surely glad to hear and report this to all inquiring friends.

L. E. Walton and Jay W. Moore are busy putting in a concrete walk in front of their residences. They had this work planned more than a year ago, but postponed it from time to time for various excellent reasons, and now the rain has come, which may interfere with the completion of the walk.

Mrs. A. H. Weber and child were arrivals from Harrisburg last Tuesday and were met by W. C. Templeton of Brownsville with his car, in which they finished the trip to Brownsville. Mrs. Andy Kirk, mother of Mrs. Weber, had been seriously ill for some time and Tuesday the children were summoned to her bedside as the end seemed near.

Wilbur, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bonar of Plainview, has invented a machine that outclasses any instrument of its character for receiving messages from a great distance. Recently a musical production from Los Angeles was easily heard and understood. A message from New York city, which was quite audible it is said, was another of the wonders wrought by the inventor.—Lebanon Critterion.

Mrs. M. M. Ward of Brownsville made a pleasant call at the Enterprise office last week Wednesday and renewed her subscription, saying Halsey was her home town and she was one of the first subscribers when the paper was established. Mrs. Ward and her son, E. G. Ward, and Mrs. David Froman came from Albany and she left for home next day. While here she visited with her grandson, Kari Bramwell, and family.

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## CHAINED LIGHTNING Modern Day Miracles at the Lyceum

The second number of the lyceum course, Tuesday night, was a scientific entertainment by Glenn Morris and was one of the best shows that ever visited Halsey and well received by a large audience, though parts of it were positively shocking.

Electricity was the subject and Mr. Morris proved himself an expert in the use of a good equipment of apparatus. Lacking a reporter sufficiently versed in electrical lore to correctly report the affair in technical terms (or in any others) or to distinguish the thingumbob from the whatisit among the evolutions used by Mr. Morris, the Enterprise can only give a weak outline. Those who did not attend missed a valuable lesson in modern scientific progress and a most enjoyable entertainment.

B. M. Bond responded to a request from Mr. Morris for an assistant demonstrator, and he received several shocks that made him howl and dance, to the great amusement of spectators. Sanitary kisses are commonly thought of as rather cold and distant, but Mr. Bond experimented with one that appeared to be hotter than love, for when two mouths holding two parts of this kiss approached each other those parts sprang into contact and produced a white heat that melted solid steel and welded them into one.

Five boys, Allen Holgate, Keith Hayes, Martin Koontz, Kenneth Smith and Ellsworth Gardner, responded to an invitation to appear on the stage and were instruments in showing the wonders of electricity in many ways. In one stunt they were electric lampposts, standing in a row and holding lamps which were lighted by a current which passed through their bodies.

Mr. Morris' talk was a revelation, dealing with the wonderful accomplishments of electrical science in the past and the probabilities of the future.

The sponsors of the lyceum course are to be congratulated on the character of the two numbers already given and the patronage enjoyed.

Following this exhibition and lecture, Ercel Sneed and Guy Merriam are planning one and John Standish and Glenn Walton another wireless station. The Enterprise wishes you all the luck in the world, boys. Let us know how you get along.

Ercel Sneed is president of the new Halsey Radio club, John Standish vice-president, Guy Merriam secretary and Glenn Walton secretary. The object will be to learn to operate and to communicate with stations at Monroe and other towns. Members will be received and dues charged to pay expenses. Wireless telegraphy is already one of the sciences of the world.

The department of agriculture estimates that the \$250,000 worth of free garden seeds distributed by the government produces \$140,000,000 worth of crops per year. If this is true, the same value of seeds selected by the users according to the several soils and climates and purchased in the regular way would probably produce \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 worth. Senator Stanfield will distribute his quota of the government seeds to those applying before December.

The third annual conference for older boys of Willamette valley will be held in Corvallis, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 25, 26 and 27.

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